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A. W. Chester et al. : Date: October 9, 2003
Serial No. 09/144,607 : Art Unit: 1764
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For: "Gasoline Sulfur Reduction in Fluid Catalytic Cracking"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

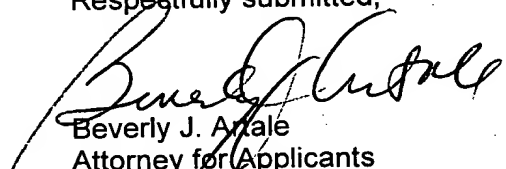
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants hereby requests a one (1) month Extension of time, to expire October 30, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003.

You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$110.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,


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